# Lesson 31: Success Story

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What was Frank's first job?

Yesterday afternoon, Frank Hawkins was telling me about his experiences as a young man.

Before he retired, Frank was the head of a very large company, but as a boy, he used to work in a small shop.

It was his job to repair bicycles, and at that time, he used to work fourteen hours a day.

He saved money for years, and in 1958, he bought a small workshop of his own.

In his twenties, Frank used to make spare parts for airplanes.

At that time, he had two helpers.

In a few years, the small workshop had become a large factory that employed seven hundred and twenty-eight people.

Frank smiled when he remembered his hard early years and the long road to success.

He was still smiling when the door opened and his wife came in.

She wanted him to repair their grandson's bicycle!

Frank Hawkins was telling the writer about his experiences as a young man.

Frank used to work in a small shop as a boy.

He used to repair bicycles there.

He bought his own shop in 1958, and he made spare parts for airplanes in his twenties.

He employed a lot of people in a few years.

His wife came into the room after a while.

She wanted him to repair their grandson's bicycle.

Frank not only repaired his grandson's bicycle but also went for a ride on it.

He told me later, “I make airplanes, but I prefer bicycles."

When I was watering the garden, it began to rain.

As I was getting on the bus, I slipped and hurt my foot.

I used to go to work by bus.

Now I go by car.

He used to be a postman a long time ago.

He's a taxi driver now.

I have given up smoking.

I used to smoke very heavily.

My uncle used to live in New Zealand but is now living in Australia.

While my wife was working in the kitchen, I was sitting in the garden.

I was looking at cars that were passing in the street that day when a small car stopped outside my gate, and a man got out.

I was most surprised to see that the man was Ted Hale.

We had been at the same school years ago.

In those days, Ted used to come to our house nearly every day, and we often went out together.

We were great friends, but one day we quarreled, and I have never seen him again.

As he was getting out of his car, I called my wife, and we both hurried out to greet an old friend.

Frank Hawkins was telling me about his experiences.

This job requires a lot of experience.

He is an experienced worker.

He saved money for years.

The young man dived into the river and saved the boy's life.

It was his job to repair bicycles.

I've just found a new job.

I begin work on Monday.

He is a very experienced doctor.

My father enjoys doing jobs around the house.

I'm looking for a new job.

The government is trying to persuade people to save money.

When he was a young man, Frank worked hard and saved his money.

Frank has been very successful, but he might occasionally repair a bicycle.

Frank used to work in a small shop.

He doesn't anymore.

He used to work fourteen hours a day.

He did this each day.

He had a shop of his own.

It was his own shop.

In his twenties, 728 people were employed in the shop.

Whose is this bicycle?

Their grandsons.

Frank is the director of a business company.

He saved money, so he had to economize.

Spare parts for airplanes are made in Frank's factory.

He employed over seven hundred people.

They worked for him.

He was still smiling when the door opened and his wife entered.

She wanted him to repair their grandson's bicycle!